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Remarks

The present response is to a telephone call from Examiner Baron in which he indicated the case is in condition for allowance except for rejection of all the claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. The examiner asked if we wished to file a terminal disclaimer over patent 6628666.

A terminal disclaimer over patent 6628666 is included with this response. As the double-patenting rejection was the only rejection, the applicant respectfully requests that the case be passed quickly to issue.

If any fees are due beyond fees paid with this amendment, authorization is made to deduct those fees from deposit account 50-0534. If any time extension is needed beyond any extension requested with this amendment, such extension is hereby requested.

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